



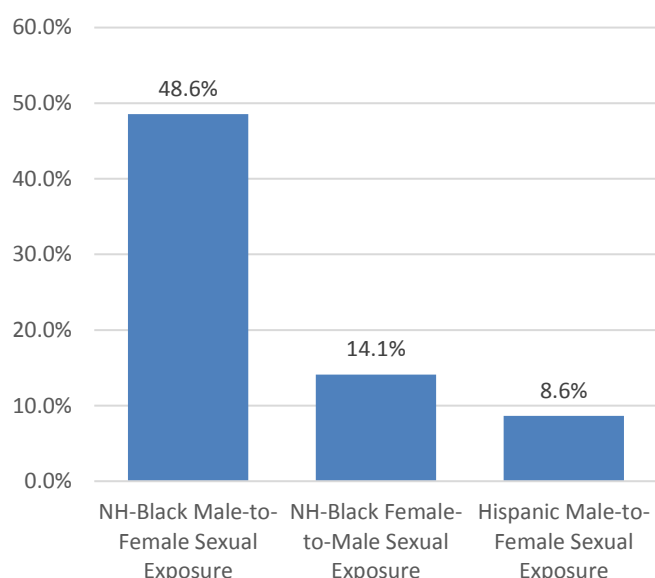
GENDER AND HIV IN MARYLAND, 2016

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New HIV Diagnoses

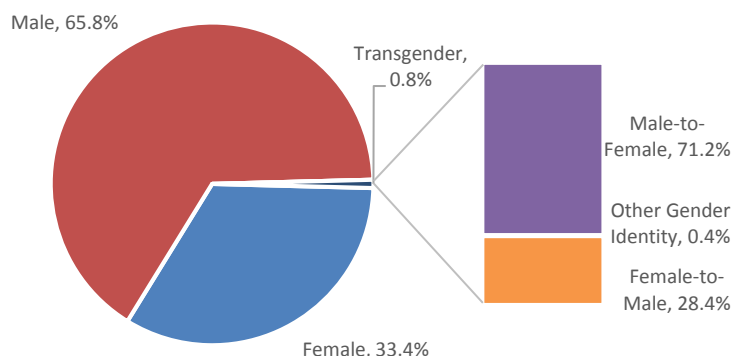
- Of the **1,118** reported HIV diagnoses among adults/adolescents (age 13+) in 2016, **70.6% (790)** were among **men**, **27.7% (309)** were **women**, **1.6% (18)** were **transwomen**, and **0.1% (1)** were **transmen**.
- Of the **589** reported adult/adolescent AIDS diagnoses, **384 (65.2%)** were among **men**, **196 (33.3%)** were women, **7 (1.2%)** were **transwomen** and **2 (0.3%)** were **transmen**.

Living Adult/Adolescent Transgender Maryland HIV Cases by Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Exposure Category



- Among transgender individuals living with HIV, **sexual exposure (82.7%)** was the most common reported or estimated exposure, followed by **IDU (9.1%)** and **sexual exposure and IDU (7.8%)**.
- Of the **250** total living adult/adolescent transgender HIV cases, **72.0%** had a **viral load or CD4 count test** conducted in 2016.
- Of those with a recent viral load test, **57.1% (93)** had a **suppressed viral load**.

Living Adult/Adolescent Maryland HIV Cases, 2016



Characteristics of Transgender Living HIV Cases

Current Age Category

- 33.6% 30's**
- 32.8% 20's**
- 17.2% 40's**
- 11.2% 50's**
- 5.2% 60+**

Race/Ethnicity

- 75.6% NH-Black**
- 12.8% Hispanic**
- 6.0% NH-Other**
- 5.6% NH-White**

- Transgender persons** account for roughly **one percent** of all HIV cases living in Maryland; however, there is likely to be **incomplete reporting** of transgender status, as studies have shown **high rates of HIV** in transgender people.
- A 2004-5 survey of **84 transgender persons** in Baltimore measured HIV rates of **40%**, **17 times higher** than the **2.3%** rate for all adults/adolescents in Baltimore City.

Transgender: People who have a gender identity or gender expression that differs from their assigned sex at birth.

Sexual Exposure: Heterosexual Exposure or Men who have Sex with Men | **IDU:** Injection Drug User | **NH:** Non-Hispanic

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*Multiple imputation was used to estimate and adjust for missing transmission category.
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